Mop-up continues as Great Basin picks up.

Figure 1 Indigo Creek Area on the Klondike Fire

The current large fires continue to work on holding fire lines, mop-up, patrol, fire line repair and transitions to new teams or local unit teams. A short Type 2 IMT from the PNW was mobilized to the Southern Region to support Hurricane Florence response. The Great Basin has moved to the top priority and there have been some resources mobilized there.

NOTE: Tomorrow will be the last daily Exec Fire Summary unless there are significant changes in activity. We will transition to a weekly update that will be released at end of shift on Wednesdays.

Fire Weather and Fire Potential

Cool weather with occasional showers with embedded thunderstorms will continue through the weekend. Central and northeastern Oregon could see some showers today with a chance for a few thunderstorms in the Blue Mountains this afternoon. Showers are also expected in western Washington and along the Canadian border this afternoon and evening General winds will be light, but locally gusty conditions could result from showers and thunderstorms. Drier and slightly warmer weather should move in early next week.

7-Day Accumulated Precipitation for the Northwest (NWS)

Only the Columbia Basin seems to have much potential for large fire initiation through the weekend. Lightning starts show little potential for major growth in this pattern.

For daily updates see the NWCC Morning Brief: https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf

Helpful Links

PNW Execs blog: pnwexecs.blogspot.com NWCC Blog:_http://nwccinfo.blogspot.com/ Oregon Smoke blog: http://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/ Washington Smoke blog: http://wasmoke.blogspot.com/

7-Day Fire Potential: https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/fwx/guidance/DL.pdf Morning Brief: https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/content/products/intelligence/MORNINGBRIEF.pdf
Helpful Wind Map: https://www.windy.com/?44.143.-119.773.6.i:pressure

Fire-related articles

"Oregon wildfires roundup: Look back at Columbia gorge fire, 1 year later" - The Oregonian

"A million homes are planned for California wildfire hot spots" - The Bend Bulletin

"Pole Creek fire forces evacuations, road closures" - The Salt Lake Tribune

Emerging Incidents

Initial attack today was again very light, with widespread rain and increased humidity limiting fire activity.

LARGE INCIDENTS

Please see these Inciweb links for specific updates on these fires.

In general, incidents are focused on continued holding, mop-up, suppression repair and backhaul. Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) teams are in place on eight incidents.